

More TROUTVILLE Tidbits!

HENRY THOMAS GRINDSTAFF *(continued)*

H.T. served as the Chairman of the Republican Party of Botetourt County for four years. He and Mary were also very active in Child Evangelism Fellowship of Virginia. H.T. has three daughters, eleven grandchildren and 5+ great-grandchildren. My grandfather, Poppy-T, has spent his life loving and serving his family, his Lord, and his country.

TROUTVILLE...A DESIGNATED A.T. COMMUNITY

Together for Troutville (T4T) filed the application for the Town of Troutville to become a designated A.T. Community. On Monday, October 3, 2011, Angie Sheldon, Education and Outreach Coordinator of the Appalachian Trail Conservancy, notified T4T that the application was approved during the fall meeting of the Regional Partnership Committee (RPC).

Becoming a designated A.T. Community was a strategic initiative previously approved by Town Council during the strategic planning process. Both the Roanoke Appalachian Trail Club (RATC) and Botetourt County issued letters of support which were filed along with the application.

At the present time, T4T will be coordinating planning sessions to prepare for an official designation ceremony to be held later this year. This is an exciting time for the Town of Troutville and the greater community!

LOCALS HELP KEEP US STRONG.... THREE YEARS ANNIVERSARY!!

By Diana Dixon

Pomegranate would like to acknowledge and thank all of you in Troutville and in Botetourt who have been so supportive! We opened our doors THREE years ago just as the economy plummeted, and we didn't turn back.

We know that it is practically a miracle for any small business to stay open in these hard times, and want to thank you all for making us your local dining and music experience. Check our website for details on our **ANNIVERSARY Weekend Specials** - Friday and Saturday, November 18 & 19.

Also, we hope to see you at our November 12, 2:00pm-4:00pm **Wine Tasting and Wine Contest**. We will have two levels of wine tasting (\$10/\$20), and you can test your "wine buds" against Sommalier Alejandro Riviera (recent winner of the Blue Ridge Beverage Blind Wine Tasting). Food plates for \$3 will be available.

Remember...we are not just a high end, special event-only, eating place. Drop in for shareable small plates...for the cost of eating at a drive-thru window, you can have unbelievably good meals at affordable prices.

TOGETHER FOR TROUTVILLE, Inc.

FALL FUNDRAISERS



Don't miss out on the **Troutville Treasure Box Give-Away**...Fuel Oil, Gas, Groceries, Coffee, Newspaper, Hotel Room, Holiday Gifts and more! The Box is FULL! To get your ticket for a suggested \$5.00 donation to this Treasure Box, you may purchase them at Apple Barn II, Troutville Town Hall or call 819-6335 to get in touch with a T4T member.

Show Your Stitches In Troutville Quilt Show

Troutville Church of the Brethren

Saturday, November 5th - 1:00pm-5:00pm

(Set Up Date: Friday, November 4th - 12:00pm-2:00pm)

Registration Forms for entering quilted items (*No Fee*) can be picked up at Town Hall or call 819-6335. In addition to unique quilt displays, demonstrations by Carolyn Nelson from Old Trinity Schoolhouse Quilt Shop, local history display and light refreshments will be offered. Awards will be presented at the end of show along with drawing for the **Troutville Treasure Box Give Away**.

\$5.00 entry fee to attend the show.

HAPPY

SNOWFLAKE SALE IS COMING!!

Please join the *Sunshine Girls* this Christmas Season and place a **SNOWFLAKE** in honor or memory of a loved one on the Community Christmas Tree, located in front of the Town Hall.

Snowflakes are available for a \$5.00 each donation; they are available at the Town Hall or by calling 819-6335. The tree lighting will be held on Thursday, December 1, 2011 at 6:00pm.

Proceeds go to "Together for Troutville."